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USSR-Tanzania: The Tanzanians are considering a Soviet offer to provide several squadrons of MIG jet fighters over the next four years.

| During the fi <u>rst</u> stage the USSR would deliver | |
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| MIG-17s and jet trainers. The Soviets | |
| plan to give some 300 Tanzanians 18 to 48 months of | |
| flight and maintenance training in the USSR. After | |
| most of the training has been completed | |
| MIG-21s, would be | |
| delivered. | |
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The Soviet proposal is in response to Dar es Salaam's request for air defense assistance made last May. A Soviet Air Force team has already made a survey of existing air facilities within the country. Tanzania's small air force, which consists of transport and reconnaissance aircraft, is presently being trained and equipped by Canada

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